

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to correct the typographical errors noted by the Examiner.

Claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled. Claims 2-3 and 5-18 have been amended to clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. New claims 19-48 have been added. Claims 2-3 and 5-48 are pending.

Claim 15 has been amended in a manner believed to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 second paragraph of that claim.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 2 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims and is therefore believed to be allowable. Claims 5-9 and 11-16 depend from claim 2 and are therefore believed to be allowable. Independent claims 17 and 18 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 2. It is therefore believed that independent claims 17 and 18 are allowable. New claims 19 and 20 depend from claim 2 as amended and are therefore also believed to be allowable.

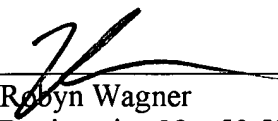
The Examiner has indicated that claim 3 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 3 has been rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims and is therefore believed to be allowable. New claims 21-33 depend from claim 3 and are therefore also believed to be allowable. New independent claim 34 recites program code for carrying out the method of claim 3. Therefore, it is believed that claim 34 is also allowable.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 10 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form including the base claim and any intervening claims and is therefore believed to be allowable. New claims 35-47 depend from claim 10 and are therefore also believed to be allowable. New independent claim 48 recites program code for carrying out the method of claim 10. Therefore, it is believed that claim 48 is also allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

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